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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

HELD ON 25th FEBRUARY 2020 AT 10.45AM
IN THE STEYNING CENTRE

Present: Cllrs Goldsmith, G. Sullivan, S. Sullivan, Campbell, Lloyd, Cree, and Hanson.

Clerk: John Fullbrook

Members of the Public in attendance: 0

Meeting commenced: 10.50 am

MINUTES

ACTIONS

F&GP/19/121 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

121.1 There were apologies received from Cllr Saunders with Cllr Taylor likely to arrive late or miss meeting due to work commitments

F&GP/19/122 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

122.1 There were no declarations of interest received, although Councillors stated they might declare an interest in the confidential session depending on the nature of what was to be discussed

F&GP/19/123 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

123.1 *The confidential matters being discussed involved disclosure of confidential matters as it was felt they would be prejudicial to the public interest.* Cllr Goldsmith **proposed, seconded** by Cllr Hanson to take the committee into confidential session. **Agreed**

F&GP/19/124 TRAINING AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

124.1 Cllrs Cree, Campbell, S. Sullivan and Goldsmith declared a personal interest as they felt they had been targeted by unacceptable postings on Facebook. Councillors then discussed issues relating to the conduct and behaviour of Councillors. There was agreement that the process suggested in the motion noted below could be funded from existing budget lines.

124.2 Cllr Campbell **proposed, seconded** by Cllr Goldsmith that Councillor Goldsmith and Councillor Lloyd are jointly (but not severally) authorised to give instructions to HR services Limited to advise and facilitate on all matters relating to the training of Councillors and the devising of sound working relationships to include possible mediation. **Agreed. 6 For, 1 Against {TC}**

F&GP/19/125 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 10th MARCH 2020

The Chairman closed the meeting at 11.20am

Signed Date 10th March 2020

Chairman of F&GP Committee